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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ALLIES ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS MATTERS

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1. AS AUTHORIZED, WE INFORMED FRG POLAD MARCH 10 OF
POINTS IN PARA 1 REFTTEL. HE SAID THAT SEVERAL ALLIES
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MARCH 25 CONSULTATION
ON CW, AND THAT NONE HAVE OBJECTED --ALTHOUGH
THE FRENCH HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED.

2. SINCE WE EXPECT OTHER DELEGATIONS HERE WILL BE
RESPONDING TO THE PAPER CIRCULATED BY THE FRG POLAD,
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO PROVIDE
OUR COMMENTS AS WELL IN THIS FORM RATHER THAN AS NOTE
FOR PERMPRES (PARA 2 REFTTEL. RECOGNIZING THE LIM-
TATIONS ON WHAT WE CAN TELL THE ALLIES AT THIS STAGE,
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WE SUGGEST BEEFING UP OUR COMMENTS FOR PRESENTATIONAL
PURPOSES WITH SOME OF THE MATERIAL THAT WE HAVE ALREADY
PUT FORWARD AT THE CCD ON OUR APPROACH TO CW ARMS CON-
TROL. WE DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ALL
THE POINTS IN THE FRG PAPER. IT WOULD BE WORTH NOTING,
HOWEVER, THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS AT
GENEVA THE WEEK OF MARCH 28 WILL ONLY ADDRESS TECHNICAL
ISSUES, AND THAT WE WILL PROVIDE A REPORT ON THESE
EXCHANGES TO THE ALLIES.

3. WITH SOME EFFORT AND FLAIR, WE THINK A NOTE ALONG
THE LINES SUGGESTED ABOVE WOULD HELP ASSUAGE CONCERNS
THAT THEUS IS CONSULTING WITH MAJOR ALLIES AND THE
SOVIETS,BUT IS NOT PREPRED TO PROVIDE AN EXPERT TO
CONSULT WITH THE ALLIES AT NATO AS SUGGESTED BY THE
FRG.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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